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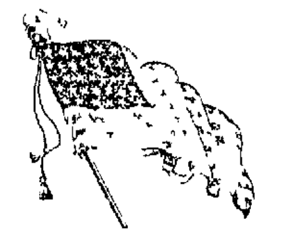

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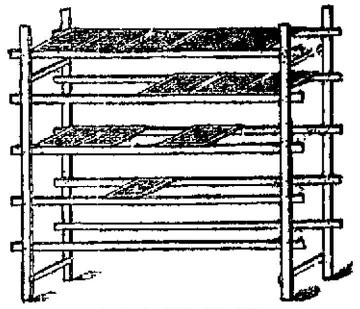
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITS CULTURE FROM ONE OF EXPERIENCE.

Silk Culture in America—Value of the Cocoon—Food for the Worm—Molting. Spinning—Gathering the Cocoons—Killing the Chrysalis—Pairing the Moths.

[Special Correspondence]

DELAND, Fla., July 16 —The United States is now said to be the third silk producing country of the world It has every advantage. The worms here are usually healthy and food is very easy to obtain. The work is fatiguing, but it is fascinating, pleasant, and in a measure, profitable. It is not a fortune in itself, for the season in our northern and western states is short, about six weeks But there are persons who in that time make between $200 and $300 And I have this season known a lady to receive $50 for the cocoons from three-fourths of an ounce of eggs An ounce is estimated as 40,000 Good cocoons bring $1 to $1 50 a pound.

In preparing to raise silk worms the first step should be to secure plenty of food The Osage orange so common in some of our more northern and western states for hedges, is splendid food for them, and the mulberry thrives in the south like a weed. There are native mulberries on which the worm does not thrive, but the imported varieties are perfectly at home in the United States. The Multicaulis a variety of the white mulberry, is preferable Any land that will raise corn will raise mulberries. You can have about 1,200 trees to the acre, and one acre in full bearing should feed 100,000 worms.

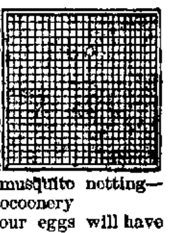


COCOONERY FRAME

The eggs retail for about $5 an ounce, but the department of agriculture has been for some years furnishing applicants with a small quantity with which to experiment. The eggs are about the size and shape of a turnip seed, and when properly impregnated are lilac, slate, gray or green in color, with a small dark spot at one end This is the micropyle through which the eggs are impregnated before oviposition, and through which the worm at the proper time emerges. When the egg is first laid it is a light yellow and if it so remains is worthless, but if fertile it will change color in a few days.

Having secured the eggs, being sure to obtain them from a reliable source, place them where they can be kept cold and in no danger of hatching prematurely If they should, however, get the start of you, feed them on dandelion or tender lettuce They do not relish this food, but can live on it a short time. When the leaves begin to put forth on gum trees, "set" the eggs by spreading them evenly on a tray in some place where the temperature can be kept at about 80 degs Keep the air moist, if possible, as that will assist the hatching After setting your eggs—I have always set mine in my living room near the stove, covering them lightly, and keeping the kettle boiling for their benefit—prepare your cocoonery For this any room will do that can be well warmed and ventilated. Its furniture consists of tall strong frames reaching nearly to the ceiling, so made that when the trays rest upon them the trays will be about two feet apart, one above the other

The feeding trays are where the worms live and eat Until spinning time they are content to stay within those narrow boundaries The trays are made by nailing together four pieces of lath, edgewise, of a convenient size to handle, about 2½x3 is a good size. They must be criss-crossed with twine half an inch apart, as here shown Plenty of these, with a small stove, a thermometer, a couple of tables and plenty of musquito netting—white—will furnish the cocoonery



In about six days your eggs will have turned a little lighter in color, and if you observe closely you can hear a faint clicking sound among them, and see slight movements, and about the sixth or seventh morning you will find numbers of tiny black creatures among the eggs.

As soon as the worms appear spread over them a piece of musquito netting and sprinkle it with bits of leaf, and these will soon be covered with the little things, who immediately begin the work for which they seem to have been created They eat incessantly, ravenously, and the delighted attendant never tires of watching them I have got out of bed in the night and watched them, unmindful of the flight of time and danger of chills. You can see them grow in size and comeliness While small they are not very exacting in their demands, yet a great deal of time is apt to be spent (not ill spent, either) in these observations Each day they are larger and lighter in color The first day they resemble a small black ant. They should be plentifully fed from the first. The leaves will get dry before the young worms can eat them, and should be given frequently and in small quantities The leaves must be fresh and never wet nor damp Sunshine and water are fine things for flowers, human beings and most other creatures, "just and unjust," but the sun does not shine nor the rains fall for the silk worm's enjoyment. The sun hurts it and wet food induces disease Even the egg must be most carefully kept from the sun's rays or the delicate germ will die It is better therefore to get the breakfast leaves at night, so there will be no dew upon them, and before a storm a good stock should be laid in In picking the leaves discard the terminal ones, which are too rich for the worms They should invariably be fed early in the morning, about 6 o clock, and as late as 10 o'clock in the evening When the worms are large you can heap leaves upon the trays in the evening for their last meal, and they will manage to have the trays bare and excite your warmest commiseration by their apparently starving condition, as they turn reproachfully toward you when you get there in the morning But the baby worms must be fed lightly, or you will lose many of them.

About the fifth or sixth day your family will begin to lose appetite and to look more shiny, and a small, dark, three cornered spot will show between the tiny head and the hood like part back of the head. This is the beginning of the first molt or sleep, of which it will have four before retiring from the public gaze to prepare for its transformation. The molt is the casting of the skin which has been outgrown. The worm in molt raises the front of its body sitting quite erect in solemn

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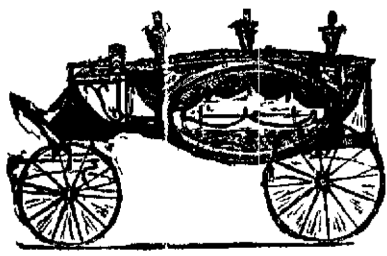

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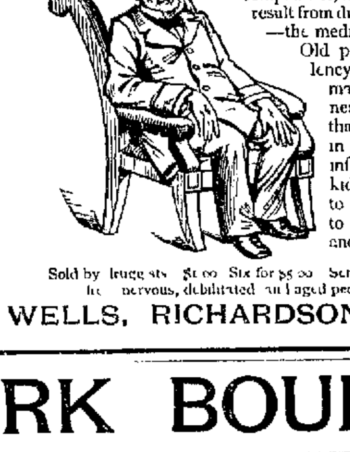

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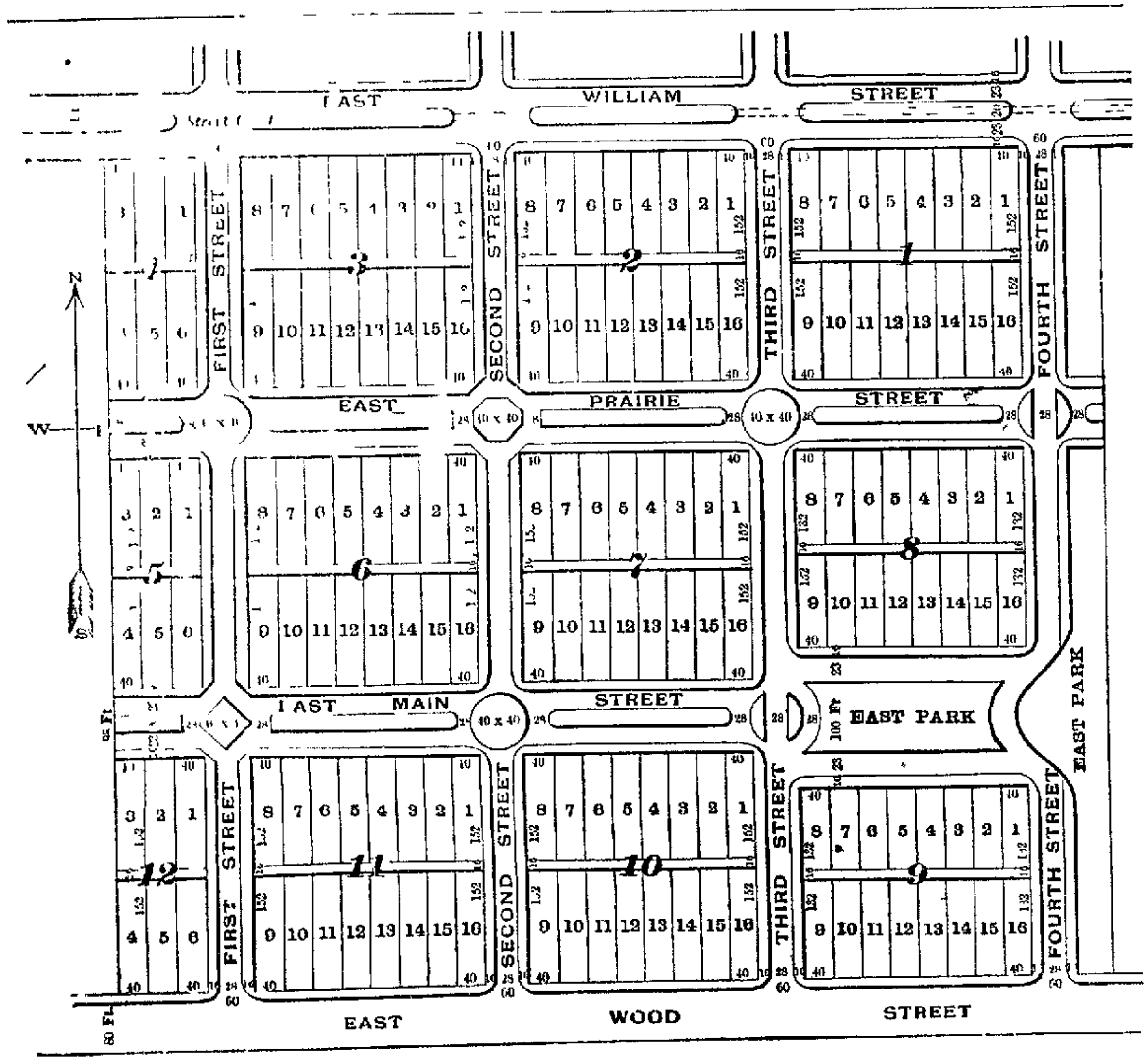

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Publication Notice in Chancery.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D 1888.

Christena H Stewart vs Pleasant H Stewart—In Chancery Bill for Divorce

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H Stewart respondent in the above entitled cause that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September A D 1888, and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court

F M CLELLAN, Clerk,

W J CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of Monday, the 20th day of August, A D 1888 for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

July20-dtd F C [illegible]ETZER, City Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham Joseph N Field and John G. McWilliams partners in trade under the firm name of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles I will expose to sale the following property to wit Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), in F L Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A D 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 2nd day of August A D 1888

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Daniel H. Heilman and Edgar W Heilman, partners, as D H Heilman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A D 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of August A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.
For Secretary of State,
I. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.
For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.
For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.
Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

FRANCIS MURPHY, the great temperance apostle, is for Harrison and Morton, and takes no stock in the man who possesses the "perennial mouth."

THERE is not a Republican precinct in the country, Gen. Harrison truly declares, where any man may not freely exercise his right to vote, and be sure that his vote will be honestly counted; but there is not a Democratic precinct, North or South, where the purity of the ballot box is assured.

MR. CLEVELAND still fights shy of the nomination for the Presidency. So far as the public is informed he has not yet made up his mind whether he will accept or decline it. He is treating it much as he did the river and harbor bill—he is letting it go without expressing any opinion about it. But the people will pass their opinion on him without hesitation in November.

THE doings of the Cobden Club have an interest to Americans just now such as they never possessed before. An English press bulletin issued a few days ago has the following bit of information which will be interesting to readers on this side of the Atlantic:

> The annual meeting of the Cobden Club was held this afternoon, Mr. T. B. Potter, M. P., Hon. Secretary, presiding. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said he saw no reason to despair of the ultimate acceptance of the principles of the Cobden Club at home and abroad. Free trade would shortly achieve a triumph in America. The report for the past year was unanimously adopted.

Inasmuch as the prospects for a Democratic victory are growing beautifully less every day the people of this country can stand all such prognostications, but they serve to show where English sympathies lie all the same.

EVENTS occurring just now seem to show that the present President of the United States is very far from being the independent man that he has been represented. The river and harbor bill, sent him for approval, he has allowed to become a law without his approval. He neither vetoed it nor signed it. If it was good enough to become a law he should have given it his approval. If not he should have had the courage to veto it. He did neither, and his action shows him to be the petty time-server that he has been accused of being by his enemies. There is not much of the spirit of Old Hickory in him. He is but a poor and feeble apology for a great man.

THE question of prohibition in the South is an interesting one in this campaign, and the growth of the prohibition sentiment is frequently pointed to as a refutation of the charge that the third party gets its votes only in the North. The charge, though, is true, as all familiar with the facts understand. An Atlanta (Ga.) traveling man was interviewed on this subject the other day, at Indianapolis, and he tells the same story. "In off years," said he, "we have but two factions in Georgia, the Prohibitionists and anti-Prohibitionists. When a presidential election comes around we have but one Democratic. It is a mistake about the negro vote in Georgia never being counted. When there is a Prohibition election they are counted and recounted, but when there is a presidential election they may be permitted to vote, but their votes are not counted. That is the gist of the whole business. Prohibition speakers in the North are telling you what their party is doing for the South, but I say emphatically that every father's son of them who ever voted the Democratic ticket will do so this year." And that is the story they all tell. It must be true.

Private Fifer in Egypt.

Chicago News.

The summer harvest is over in southern Illinois and the corn is ripening. The farmers have time now to talk politics and listen to the speeches of Private Fifer, who is in the midst of them.

The success of the series of meetings which the Republican candidate for governor is holding in the Democratic end of the state indicates that there is an unusual stir among the Republicans of Egypt. They are earnestly at work individually and through their local organizations to do all they can for their party. The Republicans have made notable gains during the last few years in that part of the state, and they are going to work this year in a manner which promises to give them fresh victories in November.

The Democrats have already discovered, that Mr. Fifer is a very effective speaker, and that he creates an excellent impression both as an orator and socially. It is evident that the Illinois Republicans will lose no votes through their candidate for governor. His present course is likely to strengthen the party considerably.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Yellow Jack in Florida—To Be Deposed—Applicants for Prospective Vacancies.

Joe Pulitzer's Latest—Inter-State Lutheran Reunion—Examination of Applicants for Appointment.

General Schofield—Bond Purchases—Invitation Accepted—Secretary Endicott, Etc.—Congressional.

Yellow Jack.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—In a telegram to Surgeon-General Hamilton Saturday night, dated Jacksonville, Fla., Dr. Mitchell, president of the County Board of Health, states that the fever is becoming more severe. For the twenty-four hours preceding there had been one new case, one death and two recoveries. Cases under treatment, eighteen; total number of cases to date, thirty-three; deaths, five.

From Manatee, Surgeon Murray reports that the total number of cases there had been one since August 11. Every house in the village where yellow fever had existed had been thoroughly ventilated and the bedding cleaned.

At Palmetto there was one case on the 15th, two on the 16th, two on the 17th and none on the 18th. Restrictive measures have been adopted there.

From Tampa, Dr. J. P. Wall, of the County Board of Health, telegraphed that there had been but one mild case since his last report. Up to date there had been eleven cases, of which three died with the black vomit. Evidence of another fever exists, probably a mild dengue. There is but one case of yellow fever now under treatment at Tampa.

The following telegrams to the Surgeon-General are self-explanatory:

> CAMP ST. MARY BOULOGNE, FLA., Aug. 18.
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> The tents and supplies for the camp are on hand; will be ready to receive refugees on Tuesday, possibly Monday.
>
> [Signed]. GUITERAS.
>
> OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
> ORANGE COUNTY, FLA. }
>
> There is no yellow fever at Orlando and Sanford, or in Orange County. Our mails are threatened to be cut off. Please send your most reliable expert and detail him to make a thorough investigation as to the existence of yellow fever. Orange County invites investigation, and demands that it be set right before the entire country.
>
> [Signed]. E. J. REE,
> President Orange County Board of Health.
> J. W. HICKS,
> Secretary.
> FOSTER S. CHAPIN,
> Mayor of Orlando.
> A. M. THRASHER,
> Mayor of Sanford.

In response to this appeal, the Surgeon General will order a surgeon from New Orleans to Orange County.

Father Doonan to be Deposed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Something of a sensation was created Saturday by the statement that certain important changes are to be made in the leading officers of Georgetown University. It was said some time ago that Rev. Father Doonan was to be relieved, which coming to the attention of the alumni of the university, steps were immediately taken to counteract it. At a full meeting of the society a resolution was passed requesting the Provincial General of the United States, Rev. Father Campbell, not to make any change in the presidency of the institution until after the centennial of the university, which takes place in 1889. The alumni thought every thing settled in their favor until notified by the Provincial on Friday that a cablegram from the General directed him to carry out the original orders. Father Doonan will be succeeded by Rev. Father Richards, a recent graduate of Woodstock College, Md. He is the youngest man who has ever been given such a responsible position. The centennial of the college next year will be attended by nearly all the leading clergymen of the church from all parts of the globe. The institution is as old as the American Government itself.

Applicants for Prospective Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Applications for the several staff positions in the army which become vacant during the next few weeks continue to pour in. The first of these occurs on Monday next, when Inspector-General Baird resigns. The latest candidate for this place is Captain Alf Norton, Ninth Infantry. It is believed, however, that the prize will fall to either Captain Lawton or Captain Bourke. Captain Campbell, Fourth Artillery, is also one of the recent candidates for the position.

For the captaincy in the subsistence department, Lieutenant William P. Duval, Fifth Artillery, who is well known in official and social circles here, is a recent candidate. A. G. Paul, captain of the watch of the State, War and Navy Department building, is one of the civilian applicants for either this position or the captaincy soon to become vacant in the Quartermaster's department. Scores of other applicants, both from the army and civil life, for both these places, could be named.

Joe Pulitzer's Latest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A local Sunday paper says that there is a story afloat that Mr. Joseph Pulitzer is going to establish at an early day a two-cent morning Democratic paper in Washington. It is said that by utilizing the special cable dispatches of the *World*, and the extensive news facilities of the *World* and *Post-Dispatch* in this country, he expects to be able to render a press service superfluous.

Inter-State Lutheran Reunion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Third Lutheran reunion will be held next Wednesday at Penmar, Md. It will be a gathering of the Lutherans of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and this year it promises to be one of the largest ever held there. Luther's famous battle hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" will be sung by many thousand voices.

Examination of Applicants for Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A board of officers will convene at the Quartermaster-General's office in this city to-day for the examination of Joseph Winfield and Barney Mucker, of this city, candidates for appointment as superintendents of National cemeteries.

General Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Major-General Schofield and Lieutenants Sawyer and Pitcher, of his staff, left the city yesterday afternoon for New York, where they will remain several days on business connected with the Division of the Atlantic.

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Bond Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Under the circular of April 17, 1888, the Treasury Department has to date purchased United States bonds as follows: 4s, $22,762,600; 4½s, $10,535,300. Cost—4s, $28,041,327.84; 4½s, $11,341,255.07.

Accepted the Invitation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Congressman Benjamin F. Snively, of Indiana, has accepted an invitation to accompany Mr. Thurman and other prominent Democrats to Port Huron, Mich., on Monday next.

Secretary Endicott.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Secretary Endicott left the city Friday night for Salem, Mass. He will be gone about two weeks, and General MacFeely will act as Secretary of War in his absence.

Off for Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary Whitney left Washington yesterday afternoon for Bar Harbor. Commodore Harmony will act as Secretary during his absence.

Bonds Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Treasury Department yesterday accepted $35,000 registered four per cent. bonds at 128, and $7,000 at 127½.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session).

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Mr. McCreary (Ky.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported, and asked immediate consideration of the Senate bill to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, with an amendment repealing the acts of May, 1882, and July 5, 1884, the repeals to take effect on the ratification of the pending treaty.

Mr. McCreary gave a brief history of the Chinese treaty, and said that if the Senate had ratified the treaty as sent to them by the President, instead of amending it, Chinese immigration would now be stopped. He said the President and Secretary of State deserved great credit for negotiating the new treaty, which would give the people of the Pacific coast the relief long asked for, and it was the duty of the House to act at once on this important matter and give to the people of the Pacific coast the relief they were clamoring for.

Mr. Morrow (Cal.), Hooker (Miss.) and Chapman (Mich.) spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bynum (Ind.), in advocating the passage of the bill, criticized the Republican party for its failure in years past to stop the importation of contract labor. That party had favored the opening of the doors to cheap labor, but wanted them closed on cheap goods. More than this, the Republican candidate for the Presidency had voted against bills to restrict or suspend Chinese immigration. It was true that General Harrison had declared that he had opposed the bills because he had considered them in violation of treaty stipulations, but with due regard for General Harrison, he would say that such ex-post facto statements made when there were visions of White Houses, however dim and remote, floating around, must be taken *cum grano salis*. It was not because General Harrison and his associates believed the bill to be a violation of existing treaty, that they opposed, but because they believed that the Chinese laborer should have the right to come to this country, not only to labor, but to vote, to hold office and to govern as well as to be governed. General Harrison now said, as a further excuse, that he did not understand the question at the time, but that he had since learned all about it and was all right now. Of all subterfuges this was the shallowest. During the campaign General Harrison might declare from the stump that the standard of labor must be maintained, but nobody could find that during the debate in the Senate he had ever spoken a word of sympathy for the wage-worker of America.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) said that the treaty with China, negotiated by Mr. Evarts as Secretary of State, was confirmed in the fall of 1880, when a Democratic Congress was in existence. The evasion of the treaty arose from the fact that from the date of the ratification of the treaty in 1880, until March, 1882, there had been no legislation to carry out its provisions. The Democratic Congress had never attempted to write any legislation on the statute books to enforce the treaty.

Mr. Bynum said he was not here to respond to what had not been done by the Democrats, but what had been done by the Republicans.

Mr. Felton (Cal.) said that the facts would not admit of the Chinese question being made a party question. The people of the Pacific coast, regardless of party, opposed the incoming of Chinese.

Mr. Owen (Ind.) replied to what he characterized as a special address to the voters of Indiana made by his colleague. In reply to one of Mr. Bynum's charges to the effect that in 1880 several Chinamen had been naturalized in Indianapolis, and had voted the Republican ticket, presumably with the knowledge of General Harrison, he read a telegram just received from General Harrison's law partner, denying that he had ever heard of such a thing. In regard to another charge that General Harrison had read before a literary society a paper in which he advocated the free and unrestricted immigration of the Chinese, he said that General Harrison, over his own signature, had denied having done any such thing. His colleague, in closing his speech, with a flourish of tongue and a waving of hand peculiar to a Hoosier orator, had said that every Democrat could cast his vote for this bill without swallowing his words or stultifying his record. In reply to that he would call attention to Mr. Dingley's statement that during the Forty-sixth Congress, which was Democratic in both branches, the Democratic party had taken no action upon the Chinese question. The gentleman had charged that General Harrison had voted against every bill to restrict or control Chinese immigration. He denied that charge, and said that General Harrison had said he stood for the honor of his Government, and that the treaty should be enforced in letter and in spirit until by proper action it should be abrogated. In that position General Harrison had shown himself so broad in his statesmanship; so true to real American interests; so straightforward and consistent in his course that when at Chicago the people of the Pacific Coast could not get their first choice—that grandest leader of America, James G. Blaine—they gave their votes solidly to General Harrison, and said that his record was squarely to the interests of America on the Chinese question. The life, the utterances, the whole character of Benjamin Harrison was in favor of that which was called instinctively the American idea.

Pending further debate the House at five o'clock adjourned.

Brave Resistance Against Train Robbers.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—A Cheyenne (Wyo.) special says: Several masked men attempted to rob the east-bound Union Pacific passenger train this morning at Dana, Wyo. They made the engineer, fireman and brakeman hold up their hands, but the express messenger and postal clerk opened fire with shotguns. The robbers returned the fire, and fled, taking with them a wounded companion. Frank Tilman, a brakeman, was slightly wounded, as was also Fireman Nash.

A party started from Carbon at eight o'clock in pursuit. The Governor of the Territory and Superintendent Dickinson have each offered a reward of $500 for each man captured.

Heavy Suit Filed in Chancery.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 19.—A bill in chancery was filed here yesterday to have the lands lying in Levee district No. 1 sold to pay $800,000 of No. 1 bonds and coupons. This suit involves the title to over a million acres of the richest land in the South. It is claimed that all sales heretofore made are illegal.

5 Grand Harvest Excursions 5.

The T. H. & P. Railway will run FIVE grand excursions during the Autumn months. Persons desiring to go to Nebraska, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas, Dakota, Texas and Colorado should avail themselves of one of these excursions. Trains will leave Decatur on the following Tuesdays:

August 21, September 11, September 25, October 9 and October 23.

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BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, August 18, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—New Yorks, 7; Detroits, 6.
Philadelphia — Pittsburghs, 8; Philadelphias, 1.
Boston—Bostons, 15; Chicagos, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Browns, 8; Baltimores, 5.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 11; Brooklyns, 6.
Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 4; Athletics, 0.
Washington — Washingtons, 5; Indianapolis, 1.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis—Browns, 4; Baltimores, 2.
Kansas City—Brooklyn, 10; Kansas Citys, 2.
Cincinnati—Athletics, 8; Cincinnatis, 4.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 4; Omahas, 1.
Minneapolis—Des Moines, 5; Minneapolis, 3.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Paul—St. Pauls, 8; Sioux Citys, 8.
Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 6; Omahas, 0.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of the National League and American Association Saturday, August 18, 1888:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	90	59	31	.655
Chicago	89	52	37	.584
Detroit	88	47	41	.534
Philadelphia	90	47	43	.522
Boston	90	45	45	.500
Pittsburgh	81	38	46	.459
Washington	90	36	54	.400
Indianapolis	91	32	59	.350

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Louis	89	60	29	.674
Cincinnati	90	56	34	.623
Brooklyn	94	57	37	.606
Athletics	88	53	35	.602
Baltimore	93	39	54	.419
Louisville	90	35	55	.388
Cleveland	88	32	56	.363
Kansas City	90	29	61	.322

A COMMERCIAL DRUM CORPS.

Several Hundred Commercial Travelers Pay Their Respects to General Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—Yesterday the commercial travelers of Bloomington, Peoria and Danville, Illinois, came to the city to visit General Harrison. They formed one of the finest looking bodies of men that has yet visited the city. They were joined here by a delegation of commercial men from Lafayette and one from Terre Haute, all the visitors being received by the Indianapolis Commercial Travelers' Association, and entertained during their stay.

The Illinois men left their homes Friday night at nine o'clock, having a special train of five sleepers, four chair cars and five regular coaches prepared for them. They came over the Lake Erie & Western, arriving here at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The trip over was a hilarious one, so far as having fun was concerned. Two bands were on the train, and there was no lack of means to while away the hours as the train rushed across the country.

Arriving here, the visitors were met by a committee from the Indianapolis Traveling Men's Association. The Peoria men wore linen dusters and silk hats, and each carried an attractive little red, white and blue umbrella. The Bloomington men carried umbrellas of different colors and somewhat larger than those borne by the Peoria visitors. They also had strapped over their shoulders a small grip, the emblem of their profession. In the two delegations there were about four hundred and fifty, so that they presented a very noticeable sight marching up from the depot.

The day was spent as the visitors thought best until four o'clock, when they marched to General Harrison's house. There a great crowd awaited them, and as the General appeared at his door his reception was tremendous.

J. C. Starr, of Peoria, and Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington, made the introductory speeches, to which General Harrison replied in his happiest vein. His allusion to the calling of his visitors drew forth immense applause.

At the close of the General's remarks, the visitors were invited into the house and a half hour was spent with the General and his wife. Last night music and speeches were enjoyed by crowds in front of the New Denison. This is the last reception for two weeks, at least, as the General leaves this week for Middle Bass Island.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

Corrected Statement of the Loss of Life by the Sinking of the Geiser.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The number of lives lost on the Geiser last Tuesday morning, reported to the agent's office to be 105, is increased to 117 by the report of Captain Moller of the lost ship that the crew numbered fifty-five instead of forty-three, inclusive of stewardess. Forty-three was the number stated on official authority, but in subsequent conference with those of his crew who were saved Captain Moller says the larger number is correct. Seventeen of these having been saved, thirty-eight of the crew were therefore lost. This, with the total of seventy-nine passengers, makes the number of victims 117.

The discrepancies in the statements as to the number of the crew was caused by the fact that eight or nine of the crew originally shipped at Copenhagen deserted before the vessel sailed. Others had been shipped at the last moment, but their names are unknown.

Captain Moller and a number of the survivors of the Geiser's crew, will sail for home on the steamship Wieland, which leaves for Hamburg next Thursday.

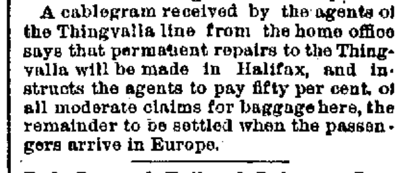
A cablegram received by the agents of the Thingvalla line from the home office says that permanent repairs to the Thingvalla will be made in Halifax, and instructs the agents to pay fifty per cent. of all moderate claims for baggage here, the remainder to be settled when the passengers arrive in Europe.

Bad Gang of Railroad Laborers Captured.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 19.—A gang of railroad laborers passing through Mecklenburg County, from Rock Hill to Winston, last Friday evening, committed a number of outrages. The gang, eighty strong, were overtaken and captured yesterday. Twenty-four were brought back and lodged in jail. They had been tearing down fences, destroying gardens and shooting at people. One of the gang knocked a traveler's eye out with a rock.

Fatally Shot for Conscience' Sake.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—Dr. W. F. Simmons, an ex-member of the Legislature, was shot twice in his store, twelve miles east of Osyka, Miss., yesterday, by Lee Hinston. His wounds are pronounced fatal. Hinson and two others, who were present at the shooting, were lodged in jail. Simmons had taken a very decided stand against the practice of "regulating," and thus incurred the enmity of Hinson and others.



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HOOSIER WHITE CAPS.

A Bond of Sworn and Confessed Criminals, Who Propose to Resist Prosecution with Blood.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Startling revelations concerning the operations of the White Caps were brought to light yesterday by a well-known detective, at present in this city, who, several months since, was employed by prominent citizens of Harrison, Crawford and Perry counties to ferret out the workings of the lawless gang. He joined the organization about a month ago, being sworn in by a branch organization. The oath demanded of every candidate is fairly bloodcurdling in its provisions, the penalty of its violation being death, as well as requiring the deposit of $200 in cash with the superior head of the order, as a forfeit for the least violation of any of the by-laws. A candidate is also required to take an obligation in addition to all others, that he was accessory to some crime—some outrage of the White Caps for instance—and this he must voluntarily do before some authorized magistrate and place in the hands of the lodge which he enters. This last requirement is really the preliminary step of the novitiate before his application for membership is considered, as it gives the lodge a powerful hold upon the candidate before he knows a single one of its secrets. It virtually makes a man swear that he is a criminal, and places the evidence of his guilt in the hands of the White Caps.

The detective complied with all of these conditions, although with considerable feigned hesitation. Once admitted, he was again submitted to many curious tests and much questioning in order to test his thorough sincerity—one of these being a frightful ordeal, in which he found himself convicted of having entered the order with sinister motives and condemned to be shot therefor. At the last moment after being led to a swamp, gagged and blindfolded, he was given an opportunity to confess and save his life. These stages of the initiation being passed, the purposes of the order were then unfolded.

The chief headquarters is near English, Ind., though each county, and even each township, has its separate lodges. The membership embraces a most startling roll of prominent names, including leading farmers, merchants and many county officials.

The following circular has been circulated among the different lodges:

> ON THE OHIO, Aug. 8, 1888.
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> TO ALL WHITE CAPS: It has been announced in the public press that Governor Gray has seen fit to interfere with our organization in answer to the clamorous lies which have been circulated concerning our operations. As our own counties are the best judges of the course of the White Caps, and they have not interposed their authority to molest us, this interference upon the part of the State authorities is unwarranted and uncalled for. We are willing to be judged by our acts and by our neighbors and fellow-citizens, but declare our unalterable opposition to the invasion of our counties by the minions of Governor Gray in order to persecute the White Caps. It has, therefore, been decided to resist this interference, if necessary, with blood, and the first one of our members who is subjected to injustice shall either be released or avenged. [No signature].

Senator Gorman Denies That He Is to Succeed Chairman Bryce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Senator Gorman was among the first callers at Democratic headquarters yesterday morning. When asked about the report that he was to supplant Cal Bryce as chairman of the campaign committee, he said:

"I read the report yesterday, and I want to pronounce it a pure invention."

Senator Gorman will settle down at headquarters until next month. He proposes, however, to come here every Friday to assist Bryce for a day or two. Mr. Barnum also pronounced the story about Chairman Bryce's rumored deposition false.

Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—Dr. H. K. Fischer, forty-six years of age, who came here ten years ago, committed suicide last night at his rooms by taking opium. He was an educated German, and has been an earnest Republican. Four years ago he had charge of the German department in Ohio and Indiana for the Republican National committee. After that he did newspaper work, and until recently was editor of a German Catholic paper. His business enterprises were always unfortunate. His wife is now in Chicago. He had lived in that city and New York.

Shot Dead with His Own Weapon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Yesterday evening at seven o'clock, while Bernard Riley, a grocer at No. 247 North Franklin street, and William Burns, an expressman, were engaged in a quarrel over a small debt owed by the latter to the former, Riley drew a revolver. His brother-in-law, Peter Salmon, seized his arm, when the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through Riley's head and killing him instantly. Salmon gave himself up to the police.

Flogged With Many Stripes, and Shot to Death.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Aug. 19.—A lynching took place at Ochechee, Calhoun County, on Wednesday. Noah Griffin, a negro, wrote an insulting note to a young white lady, Miss Simmie Griffin. She showed the note to some white men, who caught Griffin, gave him one hundred lashes and ordered him to leave the county. He did not go, when a gang of forty men caught him and shot him to death. No arrests have been made.

Succumbed to Persistent Opposition.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Hiscox File Company of West Chelmsford shut down Friday night for an indefinite period, owing to the persistent and aggressive war of large corporated concerns. The stockholders voted to petition the company into insolvency. The aggregated liabilities are about $100,000; assets, unknown.

Wife-Murder and Suicide.

VERNON, Mo. Aug. 19.—Frank Linneburg yesterday morning shot his wife and himself through the head. Both will die. Linneburg wanted his wife to deed back property given her at the time of their marriage, which she refused to do. She was his second wife.

A Severe Blow to the Town.

BOSLEY, N. C., Aug. 19.—The large lumber mill of the Gay Manufacturing Company was totally burned yesterday morning. Loss, $50,000. The destruction of the mill is a severe blow to the town, as the entire population was in one way or another employed in it.

Arrival of Robert Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Robert Lincoln arrived on the Aurania from Liverpool yesterday.

Death of Fish Commissioner Seth Green.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Fish Commissioner Seth Green died at one o'clock this morning.

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Dr. Brooks in Decatur.

"A. F. Smith, general manager National Prohibition camp-meeting," has an article in last Saturday's Chicago *Herald*, in which he seeks to explain away a part of Dr. Brooks' speech. Mr. Smith quotes the following, being the language that the wicked Republican press charges Dr. Brooks with having given utterance to at the recent camp-meeting:

> "I have been in the South and I owned slaves there; I sympathized with the South and prayed for the success of the Confederate cause, but my prayers were not answered; I have been a Democrat, but, thank God, I never was a Republican; I will never have that sin to answer for."

General Manager Smith then makes reference to the above language as follows:

> While Dr. Brooks, during his speech, used words which put together would make the quotation above, he said other things in the same connection which have been intentionally suppressed by the Republican press in order to mislead and prejudice its confiding and over-credulous readers. Before using the language given above Dr. Brooks frankly said that in being upon the side of slavery he was wrong. He then insisted very earnestly that Republicans and Democrats who favored the legalizing of the dram-shop traffic, and were responsible for its perpetuity, were wrong, just as he was mistaken and wrong in the support of slavery. After showing that the Democratic and Republican parties were both committed to the liquor interest and responsible for its fearful results, and giving his reasons for leaving the Democratic party, he used substantially the language quoted in the revised and corrected report.

This statement, coming as it does, from the manager of the camp-meeting, should put at rest the controversy as to what Dr. Brooks actually did say. Mr. Smith admits that Dr. Brooks uttered the offensive words, but explains that "*before using the language given above* Dr. Brooks frankly said that in being upon the side of slavery he was wrong." To make his testimony stronger, Manager Smith closes the next sentence by saying that Dr. Brooks "used substantially the language quoted in the revised and corrected report." It is clear from the testimony produced that Dr. Brooks did use the language imputed to him, and the only thing that remains in dispute is the meaning he intended to convey. The only reasonable conclusion at which to arrive, in view of the bitter and venomous character of Dr. Brooks' speeches at Decatur, and especially his villainous attack upon the Republican party and its platform, is that he still belongs to that large class of unrepentant ex-rebels, who cannot forgive the party who had so much to do with bringing to naught the cause for which he so earnestly prayed. While the logic of events forces Dr. Brooks to admit that God did not answer his prayers for the success of the rebellion, yet the sting of defeat is so deep in his heart that in an unguarded moment he thanks God that he had never been a Republican. It will also be remembered by those who heard Dr. Brooks that he was unwilling that the Republican party should claim any credit for the emancipation of the slaves. He declared that the Abolitionists, God and Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves, and his speeches were so full of venom and bitterness that many of the Prohibitionists have admitted that they were unsuited for this latitude. After all that has been said and written as to what Dr. Brooks actually did say, we are glad that Mr. A. F. Smith has finally added his testimony that Dr. Brooks did use "substantially the language quoted in the revised and corrected report."

Well Said.

The local A. M. E. minister dropped an apt and suggestive remark at the First M. E. Church yesterday at the conclusion of Bishop Brown's sermon. He observed that the colored conference was short about $125, and asked that the white M. E. brethren and others help them out, and added, that 250 years of bondage had left them somewhat poor in purse, because their earnings had, during that period, gone to enrich others. It is a little odd that an appeal of that kind would not work if made to those who were the beneficiaries of the sweat of those colored people's brows. More suggestive still is the fact that the appeal for help was made, and liberally responded to in a northern city congregation, not a member or non-member of whom had ever benefitted by the sweat of this down-trodden people for the 250 years mentioned. There is food for thought and elaboration here.

C. R. SPORE.

SAM HAWKINS, Republican candidate for governor of Tennessee, is said by the Memphis *Avalanche* to have the "courage of a lion and the energy of a steam engine," and predicts that he will have a free ballot and a fair count, or else that somebody is liable to get hurt.

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FOUND—This morning, a pocket-book containing money. Owner can recover same by calling at 237 West Decatur street, proving property and paying for this notice. aug20-d6

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council, at its regular meeting, September 3, 1888, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, and known as No. 1202 East Eldorado street. Said building is owned by Margaret Condon. TIMOTHY CONDON.
Aug. 18-d2w*

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Conflict Between the Civil and Military Authorities.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 19.—Captain David Collier, Corporal Fitzgerald and Private T. D. Finney, of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment, at Plympton, came to this city to place under military arrest privates Ed Harris and Thomas Shreve for not returning uniforms according to orders from Adjutant General Axline. They had Harris in custody at ten o'clock last night when they were interfered with by the city police, who claimed the militia had no authority to arrest without civil process. An attack was made upon the three guards by the citizens, and the Captain in defense, ordered his men to charge bayonets. The guards were overpowered by the police, with the assistance of citizens, and were arrested on a charge of creating a riot. They were subsequently released on bond for their appearance Monday in Police Court. Harris is in jail. No one was seriously injured in the melee.

The Great Lumber Combine.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—There was a private meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening between the promoters of the great lumber combine of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. F. Weyerhauser, of Rock Island, Ill., who controls nine billion feet of stumpage, and who is at the head of the great trust, met Senator Sabin, F. M. Prince and J. C. Ogerman, of Stillwater, Minn., and General A. G. Norton, of Winona, Wis. J. N. Searles, of Stillwater, Minn., was also present. These men and the capital they represent control nearly one-half of the standing white pine of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The gentlemen after the conference broke up, declined to be interviewed concerning the purpose of their meeting.

The Political Campaign Opened at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—The political campaign was opened here yesterday by the County Democracy, who gave a picnic at Exposition Park. Senator Vance, of North Carolina, Hon. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, Hon. Lew Marsh, from New York, and others made speeches that were enthusiastically received. The Mills bill was ably defended and pronounced the proper measure for a solution of the labor question. Immigration was strongly condemned, and many sarcastic allusions were made regarding James G. Blaine and Andrew Carnegie's recent coaching tour of Scotland.

Found a Genuine Bomb.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The police found a genuine bomb of the [illegible] pattern in front of a house on North and Peach streets [illegible]

Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, Aug. 23

Chas. H. Hoyt's Greatest Comedy,

A TIN SOLDIER!

A Great Company! Beautiful New Music! New Specialties!

POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cts.

☞ Sale of seats opens at Prescott's Music Store Tuesday morning, August 21st.

Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D., 1888.

In the matter of the Estate of David Florey, Deceased.

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and distributees of the estate of David Florey, late of said county, deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of David Florey, deceased, will on the first Monday of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of the County Court of said county, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, present to said Court a final report of our acts and doings as such Administrators and ask to be dischaged.

WM. A. BROOKS,
JOHN P. DILLING,
Administrators.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Att'y for Ad'm'rs.
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Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss.; Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La., Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18. Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sell for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above. Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home-Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. M[illegible] W. P. A.

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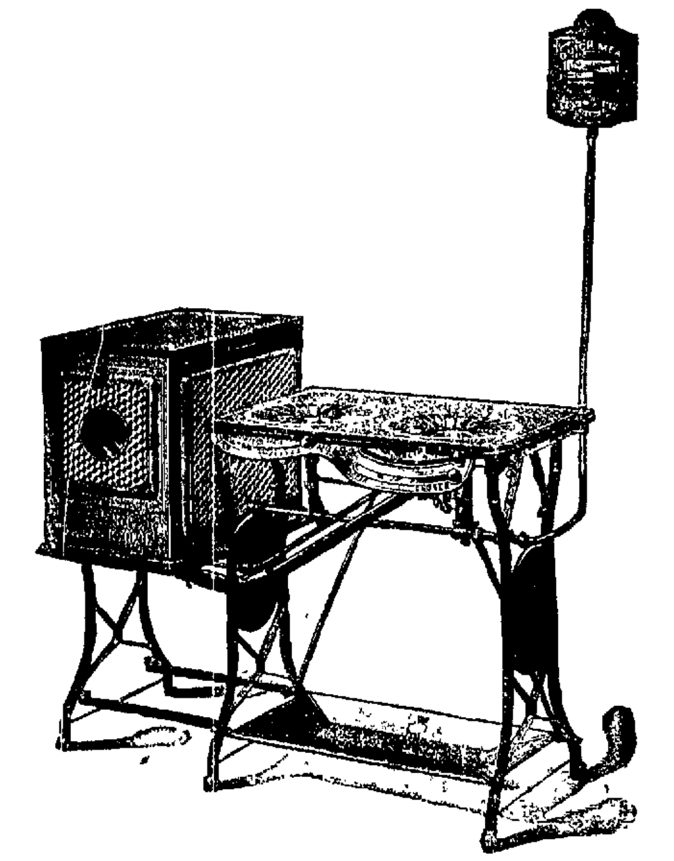

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Misses' and Children's sizes at proportionately low prices,
Far Below Cost.
Base Ball Shoes, Men's, 75c; former price, $1.00.
Wigwams lower than ever—must be closed out.
Children's Sizes, 1½ and smaller, 75c, former price, 90c.
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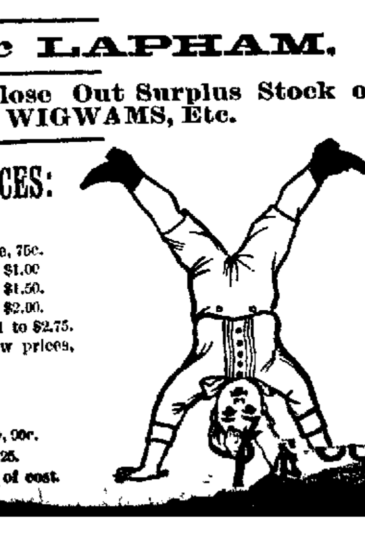

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidadate for Representative, subject to the Republican primaries.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID P. KELLER, of Macon, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPT GEO. S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

MONDAY EVE., AUG. 20, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

GIRLS, ask papa to buy you one of those nice tricycles at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE E. G. C. will meet to-night.

STICK 'EM Fly Paper at Irwin's.

"A TIN SOLDIER" Thursday night.

TRY Wood Bros.' Jersey Milk Shake. None better in the city. 18-d2w

HATFIELD & Co. manufacture the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour.

FRANK PASLEY, near Prairie Hall threshed out 1142 bushels of oats from 18½ acres. Good for a young farmer.

THE Republican drum corps will meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

GO TO Hanks & Patterson, South Water street grocers, for table supplies of all kinds—always fresh.

THE place to get fresh pies, cakes, Vienna rolls and anything in the grocery line is at J. Lytle & Co.'s, opera block.

W. H. SHORB can supply you at your door with gasoline; order of him.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

THE Moore Bros. in opera block will deliver promptly all orders left with them for choice groceries. Give them a call.

LOOSE PRESSED Fresh Hops at Irwin's.

THE mound grocer—T. W. Niedermeyer—stands ready to wait on his customers. He keeps the best the market affords in the grocery line.

WHITE LOAF is the best brand of home made flour—Shellabarger & Co make it and guarantee it.

SARATOGA Mineral Water on draft at Wood Bros. [18-d2w

LYTLE & ECKELS, hardware merchants on N. Water street, keep a full stock of everything in their line of business.

C. B. PRESCOTT is agent for the Haines Bros. and Everett pianos, which with every variety of musical instruments can be had at his parlors on N. Water street.

FOR the choicest of groceries visit the store of Johnson & Spence on Merchant street.

GOODS are promptly delivered from Knode & Osborne's North Water street grocery store. Give them a trial.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. received today a carload of very fine home-grown melons. This carload is one of the finest received this season, and dealers should call early and make their purchases. 1d

FLESH-TINTED Prepared Chalk, at Irwin's.

Reunion of 116th Ill. Infantry.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois Infantry will be held in Decatur on Friday, September 7. All old soldiers with their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a genuine old-time reunion. CAPT. I. N. MARTIN, V. P.
M. E. BAKER, Sec'y.

A Big Fall.

A well-dressed stranger entered the store of Harry Fisk and proceeded to buy an entire outfit with which to keep house. All on account of the Big Fall in Prices of Furniture, Stoves, and everything else in the housekeeping line.
11-d6

The Baptist Church.

Dr. Vosburgh was in his pulpit yesterday morning after an absence of six weeks. A large congregation was present to greet their returned pastor, and gave him a hearty welcome to his accustomed place of labor. The Doctor by his vigorous appearance gave the best possible proof of the helpfulness of his western trip. Before the sermon he spoke briefly of the pleasure and profit of his vacation and of his joy at being again in his pulpit. The subject of the morning sermon was the "Ministry of the Mountains," in which he spoke eloquently of the lessons the mountains had to teach of God and life and character. The music was finely rendered, especially the vocal solo by Miss Fannie Ehrman. Another large congregation was present at the evening service when an impressive discourse on "The Sympathy of Christ" was preached.

Regimental Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois Infantry Association will be held at Mattoon, Illinois, September 20th and 21st. All members of this association are requested to be present if possible, and bring their friends. A good program will be prepared for the occasion and all will be made welcome. R. W. MCFADDEN, Pres., Mattoon.
E. T. LEE Sec'y, Monticello.

ICE CREAM and Water Ices furnished parties and families on short notice, at Wood Bros. 18-d2w

FOR SALE—My frame dwelling on West Main street. Apply to E. W. Heilman at 108 Merchant street. 16-d6

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

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AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

The fifth session of the Illinois Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, was called to order this morning by Bishop Arnett. Minutes of the previous session were read, approved, and made a matter of record. Next in order was the reports of the several committees, which consumed a greater part of the forenoon session.

The committee on Sunday Schools report the number in attendance rapidly increasing. The convention for this conference district in session at Springfield report twenty-two schools represented, showing 2,634 scholars, 618 teachers, 339 pastors in charge. Other reports were read and approved. J. N. Polk and J W. Muse, elders in the Baptist Church, were received and obligated into this conference.

W. H. Cole, J. A. Collins and Green Price were admitted to this conference on trial.

The present session is pronounced by the old elders one of the most interesting held in this conference district.

BISHOP BROWN.

of the A. M. E. Conference, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church of this city as per announcement. He was greeted with a large audience made up of colored visitors to the city and the regular church-going people. The Bishop's discourse was an able one and proved him a man eminently qualified for the responsible place he fills with great credit to the colored race. He has traveled over the greater portion of this country and of the Holy Land, and frequently alludes to what he has observed in foreign countries.

Rev. J. O. Emery, of the A. M. E. Conference, conducted a religious meeting at the First M. E. church at 3 p. m. Rev. Emery is the business manager of the colored people's book concern.

Rev. J. H. A. Handy, one of the elders in the conference, preached an able sermon at the First church in the evening. He is the financial secretary of the colored people's book concern.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pulpit at this church was occupied by Bishop Arnett, who preached a very acceptable sermon to a large congregation from the 16th verse, 1st chapter of Romans: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," etc. The speaker devoted a considerable portion of his discourse to a definition of what constituted the gospel, and was exceedingly happy in some of his illustrations. Another member of the conference, Rev. Newton, of Keokuk, Iowa, assisted in the exercises.

A Deserted Husband.

Edward O. Hiler and Mrs. Laura Hurley were arraigned in Esq. Odor's court to-day, charged with adultery. Both parties waived examination and in default of $500 bond each, were remanded back to jail. Sheriff Mauzy received information to-day that Hiler's wife had instituted divorce proceedings against Hiler in Cumberland county, Penn., last May, and the cause would come up in the September term of Court of Common Pleas of that state. Hiler came here and went to work on a farm about six miles northwest of Decatur for a Mr. Hurley. While here the young man Hiler made love to Hurley's wife, and last Monday they "skipped by the light of the moon." Marshal Mason soon located the fugitives and arrested them in Chicago Saturday morning at the Palace hotel, a place of ill repute. Mrs. H. declares that she will not return to her lawfully wedded husband.

Dalton City Awake.

The Republicans of Dalton City and vicinity held an immense outdoor meeting on Saturday evening. Delegations were present from Macon, with a glee club, the Republican club of Milam township, and the drum corps from Bethany. Capt. Freeland presided, and introduced Thos. Lee, Esq., who spoke for an hour and a half to the evident satisfaction of the audience, which gave him frequent applause. There was music, both instrumental and vocal, following Mr. Lee's speech, and then Hon. W. G. Cochran, Republican candidate for representative, entertained the crowd with an enthusiastic speech. A club of 109 members was formed, and Dora township proposes to make itself heard and felt in Moultrie county politics this year. This was the first Republican meeting of the campaign in Dalton City, and far exceeded in size the efforts of the Democrats a week previous.

The E. L. Martin Concert.

Following is the program for the concert which Goodman's band will give in Central Park Tuesday evening, August 21st, for E. L. Martin, the enterprising coal dealer:

March	"Down in the Coal Mine"
Overture—"Lutspiel"	Keler Bela
Selection from "Ernani"	Verdi
Blue Bells of Scotland with variations, solo for Bb Clarinet	Robert Walter
Concert Waltzes—"Pond Lilies"	F. Luscomb
Overture—"Rip Van Winkle"	E. Brooks
Romanza—"First Heart-throbs"	Eilenberg
Medley of Popular Airs	Prendville

H. W. Robert Walter, Leader.

Everybody invited. 14-td

A Tin Soldier.

Thursday evening Hoyt's most laughable comedy, "A Tin Soldier," will be given at the opera house by the original company, which includes some of the best comedians in the profession. New songs and new specialties will be introduced. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Prescott's music store.

THE grand concert to be given in this city by Goodman's band combined with the famous Ringgold band, of Terre Haute, has been postponed to Sept. 2d.

PUPILS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS at home. [illegible]isfactory work. Geo. A. Henderson. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

Festival.

The Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., will hold a festival at the corner of Orchard and Clayton streets on Wednesday evening, August 22d. All are cordially invited. COMMITTEE.
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A Card.

I can secure a *first-class* teacher of guitar and banjo for this year if a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. All interested will please give me their names this week. Terms reasonable.
MISS CLARA IRWIN,
14-d6 Prin. Musical College.

OUTDOOR Photo work; guaranteed. Tel. 7. June 26-d2m

THE NEW SOUTH.

The Riches of Alabama Exhibited.

Two Exhibit Cars with Specimens of Grain, Wood, Fruit and Mineral—Fifteen Southern Gentlemen.

The P., D. & E. brought to our city Saturday an exhibit car from Alabama loaded with specimen products from that state. The car remained on the side track near Eldorado street from Saturday afternoon till 6:40 this morning. Fully 3,000 people were shown through the car during the stay here by the gentlemen in charge, who manifested great pleasure in making known to the people of the North the riches of their great state. The exhibit car was divided into eight apartments and contained specimens of wood, iron ore, fruit, cotton, grasses, coal, grain and soil, with many curiosities. The car was well arranged with the specimens on either side and passage way between. The object of this tour through the North is to dispel the idea long existing that Alabama is fit only for the culture of cotton and the watermelon. They are trying to do *on wheels* what many cities are attempting by organizing *boards of trade* and advertising extensively through the press. The plan was instituted by W. F. Kobb, of Montgomery, the commissioner of agriculture and immigration of the state of Alabama. He is assisted by representatives of a number of Alabama cities and sections, the mineral, agricultural and timber districts all being included. They are Dr. J. J. Barkley, of Decatur; W. P. Pinckard, of Birmingham; J. F. Burk, of Sheffield; Col. T. H. Jones, of Florence; J. H. Armstrong, of Perry county; N. J. Berry, of Selma; L. A. Lyons, of Mason county; L. B. Musgrove, of Jasper; M. H. Cobbs, of Anniston; W. C. Bibb, of Montgomery; W. F. Baldridge, of Huntsville; Jno. F. Porter, of Brewton; Dr. Alonzo Monk, of Anniston; J. P. Oliver, of Calera, and Chappell Cory, of Montgomery. They are all perfect gentlemen, apparently possessing all the characteristics of shrewd, enterprising business men, who are alive to the success of their own cities and state. They are thoroughly posted in regard to their state and are loud in its praises. They say they are happy to inform us that her people are awakening to the fact that there is untold wealth in the South, and that soon the entire country will realize that fact.

MINERAL.

Alabama is the most rapidly developing and richest in mineral resources of all the southern states. Naturally the mine exhibits occupy a large portion of the car. Of the cities which have exhibits, in 1880 the census gave Birmingham less than 5,000 people and five iron furnaces. To-day it has 40,000 people and twenty furnaces. Sheffild was, four years ago, an old field, and has to-day five furnaces and 5,000 people. Anniston was opened up five years ago and is now a city of 10,000 people and six furnaces. Florence and Decatur are old cities that awoke less than two years ago. To prove the wealth of coal and iron and marble and granite and other minerals on which this development is founded, there are not only specimens of the raw material but of this material manufactured into various shapes. There are car wheels, iron pipes, pig iron, semi-steel, stoves, axles, fire-brick, etc., too numerous to mention. It must be seen to be appreciated. The specimens of coal and iron ore and granite are particularly numerous in variety and fine in quality.

WOOD.

The great timber wealth in Alabama is the yellow pine, and the specimens are beautiful and highly finished. There are seventy-three varieties of wood altogether, the most important being the pine, hickory, gum, cypress, cedar, chestnut and oak.

The exhibits certainly justify the reports of Alabama's great variety of resources and give point to the legend on the car, "The Matchless Resources of Alabama." The boomers left this forenoon over the P., D. & E. road with the following points in view: Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, DesMoines, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, thence through Ohio and Indiana, aiming to reach home about the middle of November—in other words, in time to vote.

AGRICULTURE.

The specimens of field crops are especially attractive. There are ears of corn from a field that has already produced a crop this present year of 60 bushels per acre, and on which is now growing a second crop of corn with a fair promise of 30 bushels more. Judging from the specimens, Alabama is a great grass state. We make special mention of some Johnson grass that if eight feet high and from land that produces annually from four to five tons per acre, being cut three times. There are fine specimens of melilotus six feet high, oats, wheat, barley, rye, German millet, the last of a size unknown in this latitude, besides caffir corn, Egyptian wheat, crab grass, clover, hops, several varieties of sorghum, ribbon sugar cane, peanuts, tobacco, etc., etc. Of course cotton, the special product of the far South, is displayed in its highest perfection. Specimens of prairie soil are on exhibition in a glass case.

NOTES.

Commissioner W. F. Kolb spent part of the day with W. H. Linn.

In the exhibit car was a centre-table made of seventy-three different kinds of Alabama wood.

The members of the company were loud in praise of the manner in which the people this side of the Ohio river had treated them, especially at this city and Evansville.

The crowd thronged the exhibit car from 8 o'clock yesterday morning till late last night.

Chappell Cory, of the company, is editor of the Montgomery *Advertiser*.

This city was the second stop made by the boomers since leaving Alabama last Monday.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—85¼ Aug; 85⅝ Sep; 86½ Oct; 92⅜ May.
CORN—44⅛ Aug; 44⅜ Sep; 44⅜ Oct; 39⅝ May.
OATS—25 Aug; 24⅛ Sep; 24⅜ Oct; 28⅛ May.
PORK—$13.80 Aug; $13.80 Sep; $13.87 Oct.
LARD—$8.95 Aug; $8.95 Sep; $9.00 Oct.
RIBS—$8.22 Aug; $8.22 Sep; $7.27 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 9,000; prospects higher.
Cattle, 10,000; over half Texas and Western; prospects slow.
Car Lots—[illegible]: Winter, 156; Spring, 16. Corn, [illegible] Oats, [illegible]

"HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD."

The Motto of the Camp Meeting at Oakland Park.

8,000 People at the Meeting Yesterday.

The National Holiness camp meeting, in session at Oakland Park, is proving one of the most remarkable meetings ever held in the state. Yesterday was the great day. The crowd was variously estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 people. Notwithstanding the immense crowd and the dust the best of order prevailed, while the interest and attention were remarkably good.

The Sunday services began at 6 a. m with what is called early prayer meeting. This meeting is attended by all those who occupy tents on the camp ground and many from the city. The morning meetings during the session have been very interesting.

At 8:30 the love-feast began, being conducted by Rev. M. S. Handy, of Kankakee. No time was wasted, as all were willing to give testimony of experience in Christian Holiness.

At 10:30 the regular service commenced, when Rev. E. J. D. Pepper, of Philadelphia, editor of the *Christian Standard*, announced his text from Phill., 4-4 His sermon was a very strong one, and received the favorable comment which it so much deserved. Among the many good things to be remembered he said the christian should rejoice in the Lord always. We must not be hanging about the banks of Jordan; we should press forward and take the land; should preach on joy, ceaseless joy; should be happy all the time. The word says rejoice evermore; the faith of the just is as a shining light which shines more and more unto the perfect day. We should rise higher every day; we should rejoice because sorrows are past, trials over. We are nearer home; heaven is at hand. This privilege is to all, not a few. The Psalmist says, "Those who put their trust in the Lord shout for joy." Shouting is not a lost art, and shouting will not be intermittent while we have the joy of salvation all the time. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. You ask me can a person rejoice in every condition in life; can I keep saved always, I answer, always, and everywhere. I say "yes."

At 1:30 the young people's meeting was conducted by Miss Fannie Filsom and Miss Mary Martin.

At 2:30 Rev. W. D. Dodge, of Atlanta Ga.; editor of *The Way of Life*, delivered an able address from the text, "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification."

At 7:30 Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of Philadelphia, preached on Christian Holiness. Rev. Smith belongs to the Philadelphia conference, and is engaged in evangelical work. He is the possessor of a very strong voice and that well cultured, and can make himself heard, where many fail. His discourse elicited much praise.

NOTES.

The meeting will continue until Wednesday evening, when it will close with a jubilee service.

There are fifty-four tents pitched in the camp grounds, and all occupied but three.

Revs. Pepper and Smith depart for Holly Rock, Ohio, to-morrow night, where they will conduct a holiness camp meeting.

To-morrow at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Smith will answer any questions which are written and handed in which have reference to christian holiness.

On account of the immense crowd an overflow meeting was conducted in the park north of the lake at 2:20 p. m. by Rev. Wilson and others.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, transacted business in the city to-day.

Jno. W. Phillips, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in town. He says Missouri will go for Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Park are rejoicing over the coming of a daughter to bless their home

George Geddes is the happy father of a bouncing girl, which made its advent on this sin-cursed planet last week.

George Brownlee and Anna Taylor, both of this city, were married by Esq Stevens at his office Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Sterrett, daughter of Thos. C. Sterrett, has arrived in the city from Albany, Texas, and is now the guest of Mrs. R. C. Hamsher.

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and daughters, Irene and Florence, and Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter, Gussie, returned home from Chicago last Saturday.

W. H. Linn has gone to New York to lay in his full stock of goods. Look out for something new and startling when his purchases begin to come in.

W. M. Barrett, of Chicago, is in the city to-day, shaking hands with old friends and vowing that Decatur is the best town in the state outside of Chicago.

Hon. Jason Rogers is still enjoying himself about Minneapolis and St. Paul. Before he returns home he will take in Duluth, as well as various points in Dakota.

A. T. Risley is enjoying the cool and refreshing breezes that blow over and around Madison, Wis., and writes that he will be home again next Friday, the 24th inst.

Hon. Chas. G. Nixon, of Chicago, is in the city and will speak on the political issues of the day at the court house tonight. He is the candidate on the labor ticket for lieutenant governor.

Bernard Bradley, of Bradley Bros., has returned from New York, where he purchased all the novelties of the season for the magnificent opening of their new store in Fenton's block.

Dr. John H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health, is in the city today. He is engaged in making a personal examination into the sanitary condition of the water supply of the towns and cities located on the Sangamon river.

Wick McFarland, a genial and smiling hustler after the patronage of those who use paper, is in the city. "Wick" is one of the original Harrison men, and he is as happy as a clam at high tide over the prospects of his favorite.

Lawyer I. D. Walker returned Saturday night from Niagara Falls via Findlay, Ohio. Mr. W. saw the booming city of Findlay illuminated with natural gas, and says the half has not been told about the wonderful discovery and the success of natural gas. He says it is marvelous. Mr. Walker's family returned from the Falls a day sooner, they not going to Findlay; they speak of the excursion in high terms.

Sociable.

Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., will hold a sociable at Thos. Kitchen's, 1105 East Orchard street, Aug. 22. Everybody invited.
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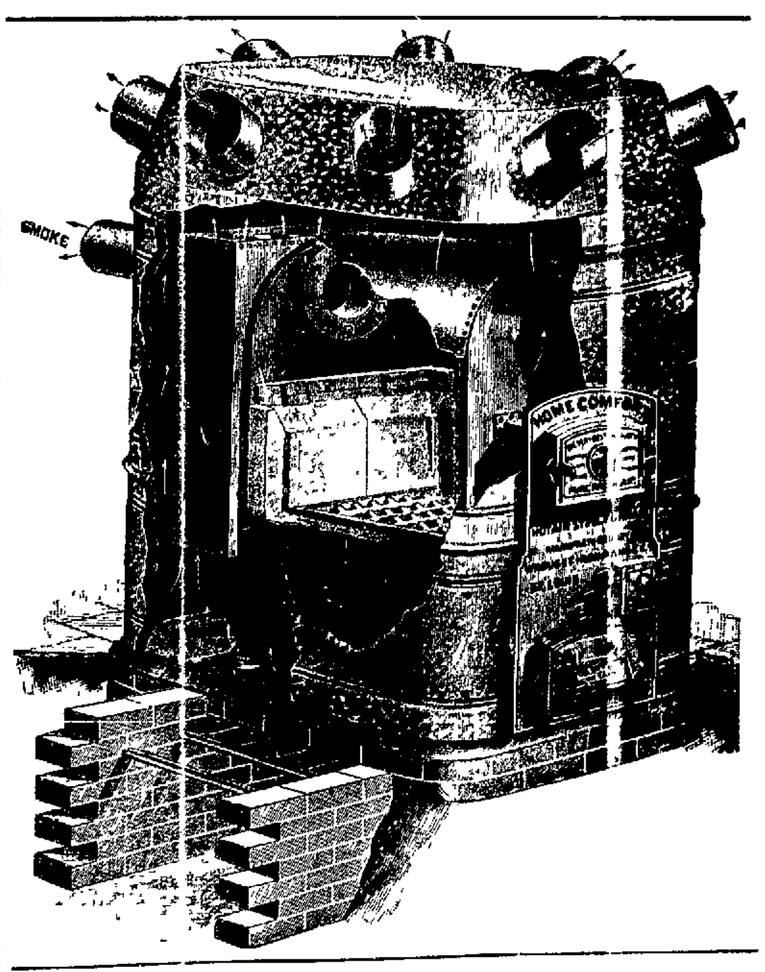

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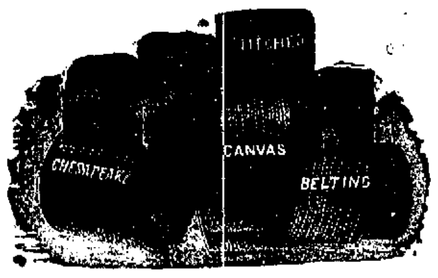

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to send delegates to a County Convention, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Thursday, September 6th,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating:

One candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 29th Senatorial and Representative district.

One candidate for Circuit Clerk.

One candidate for State's Attorney.

One candidate for Surveyor.

One candidate for Coroner of Macon County.

The representation in said Convention will be based on the vote cast for Blaine and Logan in 1884, being one delegate for every 50 votes or fraction of 25 or over.

Each voting district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur—1st District	2	Hickory	2
" 2d "	1	Harristown	2
" 3d "	3	Illini	3
" 4th "	3	Long Creek	3
" 5th "	4	Macon	4
" 6th "	4	Maroa	5
" 7th "	4	Milam	1
" 8th "	4	Mt. Zion	3
" 9th "	4	Niantic	2
" 10th "	2	Oakley	2
" 11th "	3	Pleasant View	3
Austin	2	Wheatland	2
Blue Mound	3	Whitmore	3
Friends Creek	4		

It is earnestly recommended that primaries be held in each of the voting districts on Tuesday evening, September 4th.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

J. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

Decatur—1st Dist.—W. T. DILLEHUNT.
" 2d " —F. H. ROBBINS.
" 3d " —J. J. FINN.
" 4th " —F. W. HARDY.
" 5th " —A. L. LYTLE.
" 6th " —C. M. IMBODEN.
" 7th " —J. A. BARNES.
" 8th " —W. E. HAWORTH.
" 9th " —HENRY METZ.
" 10th " —
" 11th " —JAMES FREEMAN.
Austin—A. B. MCKEE.
Blue Mound—J. A. BARNES.
Friends Creek—H. C. GRIFFIN.
Hickory—SOL WILLIAMSON.
Harristown—J. B. CAMP.
Illini—C. P. HALL.
Long Creek—R. THOMAS.
Macon—O. H. DRAPER.
Maroa—1st Dist.—C. F. EMERY.
" 2d " —T. N. LEAVITT.
Milam—J. V. MOODY.
Mt. Zion—D. C. DAVIDSON.
Niantic—A. W. WELLS.
Oakley—FRANK MCCOY.
Pleasant View—W. S. MCCONNELL.
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March 31-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cheap Harvest Excursion.

On August 21st, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23d, 1888, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will run a series of Cheap Harvest Excursions to all the principal points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. This will be an unusual opportunity for the people to visit friends and look for locations and cheap lands in the states named. Tickets being sold at Half rates. For further information call on Agents of the P., D. & E. R'y, or address, E. O. HOPKINS,

aug9-to Oct23 G. P. A., Peoria, Ill.

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One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. These who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

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Hard Coal.

I am now receiving my hard coal direct from the mines of Scranton and Wilkesbarre. Chestnut No. 4 and stove size: also large size for furnace use. Call and see it before buying elsewhere. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN.

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THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.

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Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run, during the autumn of this year, a series of five Harvest Excursions, from all points on its line in Illinois to leading points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, and the Southwest, West and Northwest generally, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip; leaving on Tuesdays, August 21st, September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d. Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale. Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road. This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense.

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Five Cheap Excursions

Over the Wabash R. R., leaving Decatur August 21st, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23d, to all places West and Northwest and Southwest. For information about routes and rates, call on THOMAS BIVANS, agent; office over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. aug16-tf

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. daw

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

FRESH lunch every evening at Ben Boynton's summer resort on South Water street. july10-dtf

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June 26-d2m

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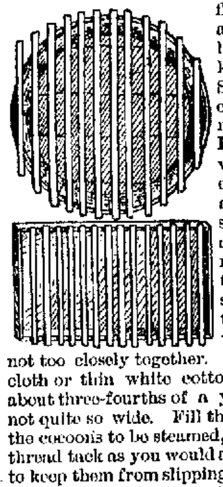
state and stillness for several hours. They are frequently quite sick, and die even during the molt; but if they are kept clean, have plenty of pure air and fresh food, your losses in this way will be few. After each molt your worms will be lighter in color and prettier.

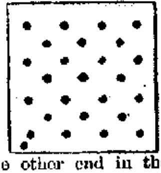
The silk worm is very gentle. It never bites; it has no sting or means of defense. It is always hungry, except during the molts, when no food can be given and it should not be disturbed. But as soon as the worm awakes it is ready for food, which should be ready in abundance on clean trays.

From the second week of its life on to the last the amount of refuse that accumulates is astonishing. The trays should be changed daily, or they will become sour and mold, and silk worms are, if possible, more susceptible to diseases arising from filthy conditions than are human beings. They cannot endure dust, tobacco smoke or bad air; and this determination toward cleanliness, together with the leaf picking, makes life pretty stirring for the attendant. About eight days after the fourth molt the hitherto quiet worms begin to get restless. They leave the trays and go prospecting for likely places in which to bestow their golden treasure. They are not always easy to please. They have a knowledge of their own, and your wishes may not be theirs, and if not, they will gain the day. You can tie two trays together and fasten in those where they are feeding, place brush, shavings, crumpled pieces of cloth, net or paper, small paper boxes or cones to tempt their wandering fancy, and yet some of them will spin in the dirt and disorder of the feeding trays, and others will manage to elude your watchful eye, escape from the racks to the floor or ceiling and spin in cracks or corners. But it is an era in the culturist's life when she sees the first little golden ball.

The worm just before spinning clears its body and becomes a beautiful, almost golden color, nearly transparent. After that it never eats. Its hour approaches, and, securing the place it seeks, it first attaches a thread to one place, then to another, much as a spider does, except that the worm draws the thread from a little tube on its under lip—the spinnet it is called—turning its head from side to side as it spins in short loops, thus: SSSSSS. After fastening its supports securely it goes to the center, turns itself backward like a horseshoe, with its feet out, and begins its little coffin. Gradually the veil thickens and covers it and shuts from our sight the busy little creature, who toils on long after we lose sight of him.

In about six days from the time the spinning began, gather your cocoons. Do not select the largest but the firmest and smoothest in texture, that is, if you wish to continue the business another season. For an ounce of seed you will need from 200 to 250 cocoons. These can be strung carefully, taking pains not to pierce the chrysalis with your needle, and hung out of reach of mice. Or they can be loosely laid in boxes or shallow pans. The moths will not appear for several days, but those days will not be idle ones by any means. The cocoons must be stripped of the floss, or outer silk, and steamed or baked in order to kill the chrysalis. Steaming is the easiest and best method of stifling. If near a place where a steam engine is working a good way of steaming is to have a tight box or barrel with a hole near the bottom and supports across the top as shown in the diagrams, but not too closely together. Then take cheese cloth or thin white cotton and make bags about three-fourths of a yard in length and not quite so wide. Fill these carefully with the cocoons to be steamed, and with a stout thread tack as you would a mattress. This is to keep them from slipping together. Fasten these bags with tacks or strings to the slats crossing the top of the barrel or box. A good sized barrel will comfortably hold three bags. Fasten the cover on, attach one end of a steam pipe to the boiler and insert the other end in the hole at the bottom of the barrel, steam for twenty minutes and the work of stifling will be effectually done.





Another plan is to have a large vessel in which a smaller, perforated one can sit without touching the water. The cocoons to be put in the smaller one, and the water to boil furiously twenty-five or thirty minutes. But this is tedious. When you steam in this way lay a cloth in the perforated basin before you put the cocoons in, draw the ends of the cloth over the top of the cocoons and then put on the lid. They must, when steamed, be very carefully handled, as the steam softens them so, and they should be spread evenly on clean white cloths in an airy room to dry. If not thoroughly steamed you may expect to be greeted some morning by the fluttering wings of the escaped prisoners, whom a moderate steaming seems not to affect.

When the chrysalis has burst the shard and made ready to enter upon its new plane of existence, which it does by gently forcing apart one end of the cocoon, it comes forth a very pretty little moth clad in furry whiteness, with heavy black antennæ and delicate traceries of wing. As when a mere worm, it is still the most helpless of creatures, being able neither to fly, to eat nor in any way to protect itself against injury. Ants, roaches, mice, birds, all are its enemies. Ants will carry off the eggs, and even pierce the body of the living moth as she is emerging from the cocoon and bear away the eggs with which she is laden. The ants, we all know, are a very enterprising people.

As the moths pair they should be gently lifted aside from the unmated ones and placed where they can be undisturbed for about six hours. When separating them handle very gently, so as not to injure either. Place the females for a few moments on sheets of blotting or other soft paper, and when they have discharged a liquid place them on the mats or cloths where it is intended they shall deposit their eggs. If the worms have been perfectly healthy, and you do not intend the eggs for sale, but for your own use another year, and are not going to submit them to a microscopical examination, I prefer woolen cloths, which can afterwards be hung up in dark places, or if you prefer you can, after ascertaining that the eggs are good (which, as I have before mentioned, is shown by their change of color), dip the cloths in cool, soft water and fold for a few moments; then, with a blunt knife or paper folder, scrape them gently off, dry them, but not in the sun; let the air dry them a few hours; when thoroughly dry put away in thin muslin bags or perforated tin boxes, where plenty of air and no vermin can reach them, and turn out occasionally to see that they do not mold. Keep them in a cold place. If they freeze, do not be uneasy—they have been sent to foreign climes on ice, and will suffer no harm—but guard against too great warmth, for if a sudden warm spell comes, or the heat of a stove is too near them, they may hatch. LUCY M. FOX.

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THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

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Northwestern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to points in the west and northwest, Tuesday, August 21st. Rate only one fare for the round trip. Write the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota."

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August 9-dtf

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, St. John's Place; gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements. Apply to L. BURROWS. july20-dtf

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RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A. C. Smith; reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill. june19-dtf

FARM FOR SALE, 2¼ miles southwest of Decatur, near the Taylorville road—36 acres, 28 acres under cultivation, the remainder in pasture and timber; house of four rooms, a good barn and three out-buildings, three good wells, good vineyard, and orchard of thirty to forty trees, apples, peaches and pears. Address ANTON BESCHLE, Macon, Ill. aug13-d6w1

FOR SALE—The different buildings, sheds and lumber on the Macon county fair grounds, in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to J. A. MERIWEATHER, at Decatur National Bank.

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WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses; also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit. Address D. A. MAFFIT, or Telephone 100. july26-d&w1m

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

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july 16d&wtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1888.

Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third P. M., vs. Abram C. Miller et al—Foreclosure. No. 13105.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Ten (10) acres off from the south side of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third P. M.; also one square acre in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), same town and range as above; also that part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in same town and range aforesaid, which lies south and west of the Sangamon river, containing six (6) acres more or less; also that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), in same township and range as above, lying south of the Sangamon river, said parcel being bounded on the north by said river—ten acres more or less, or as much as may be required thereof to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; subject to redemption as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1888.

B. M. Clark vs. Harry J. Ritter et al—Foreclosure, No. 13,061.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following scribed real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15), North Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence west eighty (80) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north fourteen (14) rods thence east forty (40) rods, thence south fifty-four (54) rods to the place of beginning; also commencing eighty (80) rods west and forty (40) rods north of the southeast corner of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Three (3) east of the 3d P. M., thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as, shall be necessary to realize the amount due the complainant.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption, as required by law.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

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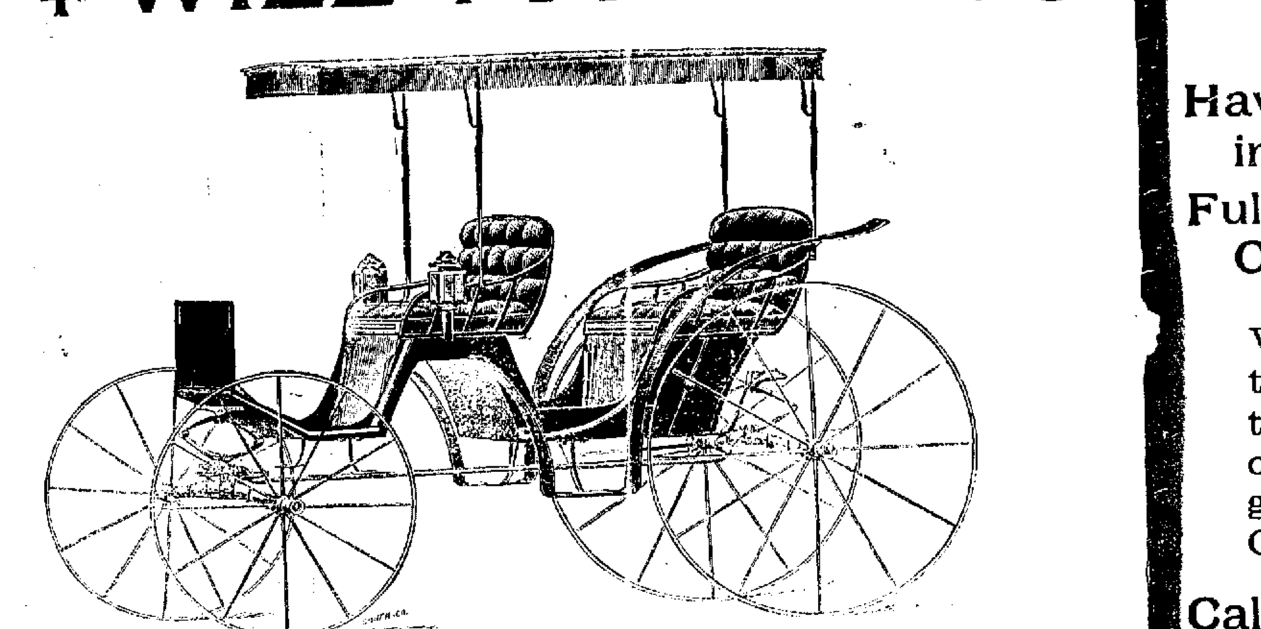

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